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In re application of: FANT et al.

Attorney Docket No.: CALIP005/P050

Application No.: 09/904,103

Examiner: CURTIS, Craig

Filed: July 11, 2001

Group: 2872

**Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MONITORING OPTICAL SWITCHES****CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

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AMENDMENT B TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	19	MINUS	20	0	x 9 = \$	x 18 = \$-0-
Independent Claims	2	MINUS	3	0	x 42 = \$	x 84 = \$-0-
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
				Total	\$	\$-0-

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a one-month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. CALIP005).

Enclosed is our Check No. 2418 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.